

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of making a composite for absorbent personal care products comprising the steps of co-extruding a film composition with an absorbent foam composition, said foam composition including superabsorbent, said co-extrusion being from a multiple-manifold cast film die, to form a composite material with either a filled or inherently breathable film, and an absorbent foam.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 further comprising the steps of laminating a nonwoven layer to either side of said composite material.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 further comprising the steps of making said composite material into an approximately rectangular shape, and thermoforming said composite in a mold having a shape, for a time and under heat and pressure sufficient to cause said composite to maintain the shape of said mold.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of joining at least two edges of the material and sealing a seam formed by said at least two edges of said material after joining the two edges of the material.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein said edge seam is sealed ultrasonically.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of making a composite for a diaper, comprising the steps of co-extruding a film composition with an absorbent foam composition including superabsorbent, from a multiple-manifold cast film die, to form a composite material with either a filled or inherently breathable film, and an absorbent foam; making appropriate

cutouts in the composite for legs; and thermoforming said composite in a mold having a shape, for a time and under heat and pressure sufficient to cause said composite to maintain the shape of said mold.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further including the step of joining at least one additional nonwoven layer to at least one side of said composite material.